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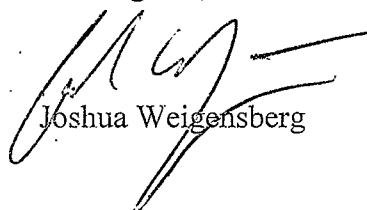
**Re: Determination of Royalty Rates And Terms of Making and
Distributing Phonorecords (Phonorecords III), Docket No. 16-CRB-003-PR:
Written Direct Statement of the NMPA and NSAI (Public Version)**

To the Copyright Royalty Board,

Enclosed in the boxes and envelope submitted with this letter is the public version of the Written Direct Statement of the National Music Publishers' Association and Nashville Songwriters Association International (together, "Copyright Owners"). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 350.4(a), the enclosed materials include one original, five paper copies, and one electronic copy (on a compact disk) of the public version of the Copyright Owners' Written Direct Statement.

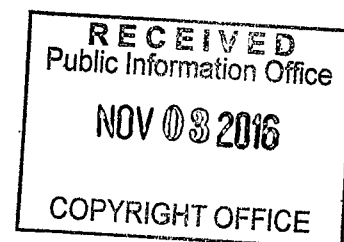
The restricted version of the Copyright Owners' Written Direct Statement (specifically, the original, five paper copies, and electronic copy of the restricted version) was filed with the Copyright Royalty Board on Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Best regards,



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